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PINE BLUFF, ARK.,

HON. A. M. MIDDLEBROCKS AND OTHERS ENTERTAIN GEORGE L. KNOX OF THE FREEMAN.

HIS LECTURE ON THE AMERICAN

Negro Heard With Interest--Great Attention Paid the Hoosier Publisher by Admiring Throngs.

Pine Bluff, Ark, Special.—You will be pleased to know that Hon. George L. Knox, publisher of The Freeman, was the distinguished guest of our city and people at large on last Sunday and Sunday night. While in the city he lodged with Mr. and Mrs A. M. Mildlebrooks, of whom he will inform his editorial son when he returns to your home about the 23d of December. Mr. Knox is about the only Northern or Western Negro who has given to the colored citizen of the South what is justly due them. As a usual thing, when Negroes leave the South and go North and get unto themselves a distinction, when they return to the South, they Lord over the Southern Negro as though they were ignorant dupes, and that he had come to so inform them. Ah! how, for it was from the Sage of Indiana—the grand old man of the Wabash. He came as though he was among his intelligent, upright, far seeing, liberty loving, patriotic and philanthropic brethren. Let the gates of the South fly wide to him. He comes as a Moses, with his hands full of olives.

Only two great men have come within our gates that we have so much loved to honor—Hon. Frederick Douglass and the Hon. George L. Knox—both of whom so much resemble the other—both of whom come to their people without leaven and ostentation; never to chide but with love and encouragement. Father Knox had great honor shown him here, for he lodged with the best and had the best, and his guest was composed of the best and the audience that turned out to listen to him lecture was not so large, but it represented near a million dollars in valuation. He was met at the depot by Messrs. J. W. Rowland, M. D., of McHorry Medical College, a leading physician, and Hon. A. M. Middlebrooks, ex-Court Sheriff of this, Jefferson Circuit Court, ex-Internal Revenue Collector of the U. S. Fifth Division of Arkansas. From the depot the carriages were driven over the thoroughfares of the city to the residence of Hon. A. M. Middlebrooks, where he dined sumptuously and was assigned to his departments, where, in the wee-wee hours of the night, he retired in the arms of Morpheus. On Sunday morning he and Secretary Stewart, the advertising agent of the great sanctified and pious Freeman, were, boys like, up early and out admiring the magnolias and roses and sycamores around and about the residence and front yard of Mrs. Middlebrooks. The Sage says Mrs. I. J. Middlebrooks knows how to preside at and over the dinning table, and to say she understands the science of chemistry as to the culinary and pastry of the kitchen department goes without particular description of the subject of this discourse, but when the Pine Bluff elite commenced to drive up to the sty at the front gate to escort the Sage of Indiana throughout our city, so he might form a consussus of opinion as to the situation among the colored men and women of the South, he then began to sniff the situation, commencing from the Middlebrooks' residence to Cherry street, thence to Boroque street, to Broadway. thence to State street to Wiley Jones' Equestrian Pavillion, where we met the Creosus of the Negro race —here in the suburbs of the city of ease. We met the good natured, genteel Mr. Wiley Jones, better known as the Master of the horse and turf. Here, where Mr. Jones, who is the best hearted rich colored man in the world, gave to the Sage his hand and cried out: "Et concordia, follow your leader and fear no evil; you are in the hands of your friends and the land of freemen." The azur sky looked like the face of God, and old Sol was in all his glory and the fragrant rose could be seen in any direction. There the sixty square acres of the most beautiful landscape ever looked on by man lay before us. Large spacious stables for his horses, and dozens of other jockeys of other States lay out before us. When Mr. Jones began to open door after door in his splendid and systematically arranged stables to put on exhibition his dozens of fine race horses, giving their prices and pedigrees as all registered stock, ranging in price from five to ten dollars a piece, and one that cost $500 to breed, and further, showed us his splendid grazing pastures, now as verdant as the Green Mountains in Vermont. With the turf sats the splendid fair grounds with amphitheatres, pavillions, grand stands, poultry houses, Bershine pigs, blooded bovines and a panorama of other things worthy of mention that time and space will not give way to. Then, after two hour's star chamber gaze and observation, Mr. Knox cried out in the language of the Queen of Sheba, "Behold, a Solomon," but the half of the story has not been told. Finishing up here we next repaired to the Colored Catholic College for Negro boys and girls. This building would do honor to the Queen City of the West. We cannot leave out our branch Normal college for our young. This college is presided over and managed by Prof. J. C. Corbin, and the mechanical department by a white professor of Virginia of the "F. F. V's." Here our boys make any thing that human ingenuity can invent out of wood and iron. 'Tis true that Tubal Cain never had in his upper story such powerful thoughts and inventions as come from black hands in this school os the day. Oh for industrial education suited for the condition of man and commerce of this day among the masses of to-day, the colored man. After seeing Richard Allen Institute, the Catholic Academy, our great and glorious college, our many christian churches, our city schools, our mills, our shops and many other things our steeds begin to shorten for wind. When we turned into St. Paul church, where our Sage gave the audience a grand lecture and led in the collection. This being over he entered the pheaton of the writer and we headed homeward, where we found the queenly lady of the house, with her maids, with an old fashion Southern dinner ready for our distinguished guest.

As it is a matter of history "that man that does not love woman and flowers has no soul." Our Sage spent one hour at the dinning table with M. M. and S. J. Middlebrooks talking over the reminiscences of other days. Of course we were a silent guest, and it would have taken a Philadelphia lawyer to have gotten in an interogation edgewise. Oh, for mag's coming and woman's tongue. Truly they are the mechinisms of the Master.

The great pious and sanctimonious Freeman is the vade welcome ot the Negroes of the South simply because it looks after the religious and material interests of the sons and daughters of Ham. No paper in all this Union befriends the colored race as does The Freeman. God raised up this man and this paper for the goad of the colored race. "Adominia Voleis cum."

A. M. MIDDLEBROOKS.

News Items.

Lorain, O., Special.—The Christian Alliance Club of Cleveland O., worshipped with us yesterday and we had a glorious meeting. No conversions. Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson after spending the summer and fall at Shelby O., have returned to this city where they will reside. Mrs. Charley Brown and two children are quite ill at their home on the East side. Mrs. Nettie Williams is suffering with rheumatism. Brother H. Tates is still improving. The Willing Workers will give a concert and supper, Nov. 23d at the Second M. E. church. The Faithful Few are making elaborate preparations for their Thanksgiving dinner and concert. The Presiding Elder, T. L. Ferguson, will be present next Sunday to hold our third quarterly meeting. G. T. Miles has returned home from Chicago Ill., where he has been visiting his daughter. The W. H. M. Society of the Second M. E. church is doing good work under the presidency of Mrs. J. T. Leggett who is also the president of the Lexington Conference Society. Miss Delia Coleman has returned to Pittsburg Pa., where she is learning the dressmaking trade. The little three year old son of Bro. H. Tate met with a very serious accident last Sunday. While playing in the yard he had his leg broken by running against a truck. Miss Georgia Powell, a young lady making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bunch, South Lorain died Nov. 11, of consumption. She was but seventeen years of age. Rev. J. T. Leggett conducted the funeral service, Nov. 12, at 2 p. m. from the residence. Miss Powell was a nice young lady and was highly esteemed by all. She died in full triumph of faith.

Wigg—"A beggar strnck me for a dime to day on a plea that his wife had just a new baby." Wagg—"Wanted you to contribute to the fresh heir fund, eh?"

PROF. A. E. MEYZEEK,
Principal of the Eastern School, Louisville, Ky.

EXCEPTIONS TAKEN

Prof. Councill's Views as Noted by Prof. W. S. Scarborough.

Editor The Freeman.

Dear Sir.—It is to be regretted that Prof. Councill in his recent utterances on the race question should shoot so wide of the mark. It is neither just nor fair for the Professor to charge up to the race his own views in this or that particular line as those of the race. I am sure that he does not represent me nor my opinion as to the situation when he declares over his own signature in Leslie's Weekly that race prejudice is ordained of God. In proof of his statement, he cites us to the amicable relations existing between the two races in Lexington and Louisville, Ky., where, to use his own words, 'the race problem is completely solved and the Negro and white population are distinct in their social relations as the stars in the heavens."

If keeping the races apart socially will solve the problem then it seems to me that it ought to be considered solved throughout the South. For here, to make the separation as complete as possible, we have Jim Crow cars, and separate seats on street cars set apart for the Negroes and in public places of amusement In many instances the Negroes are not allowed to attend the latter at all. If drawing the lines tight, I say, will solve the race question then the South should have on its hands no such question. I say further that the man or woman who apologizes for such proscription is no better than they who demand it. I do not believe that a man as intelligent as Prof. Councill can possibly mean all that he says. Possibly I misunderstand him. I should be glad to have an explanation of the latter clause of the following sentence—the italicized woods: "Not one of the vast audience of Negroes and not one of the whites present regarded those exercises and the work of those Southern white women as in the least degrading or tearing down the lines which the Almighty seems to have placed between the races."—(Leslie's Weekly)

As a firm believer in the Bible—in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man—I could never subscribe to any such doctrine. I do not believe that God is the author of race prejudice or race lines as these invidious race distinctions are the outgrowth of the wickedness of men who seem determined to impede the Negro in every way possible in his struggle to better his condition.

To teach that race lines are natural is to admit the inferiority of the Negro, a doctrine which the South has always openly proclaimed. I cannot subscribe to this It is the Negro's condition; it is his poverty; his ignorance; the fact that he was once a slave and that he still carries the badge of slavery—these are the elements that make against him

If race prejudice is natural on other grounds than those I have stated—why do we not find it in other countries aside from our own, among Anglo-Saxon people? Why do we not find it in Great Britain? There a man is a man regardless of color if he has character mental and moral worth, if he shows himself worthy of respect

The fact is the black man is not bothering himself much about social equality. That question does not concern him. It will take care of itself. It is not therefore true that the "Negro is fighting against it." All the Negro people ask is to be let alone to be allowed a human being's chance—the chance that God gave them, the chance that God has given other races and other peoples, the chance to better their condition—to make men and women out of themselves without always being reminded of their color; that they are Negroes; that they are inferior to the rest of humanity. I say the Negro asks this chance and only this chance and the man that stands between him and this chance is no friend of the race.

In a recent issue of the New York Times Prof. Councill is reported as saying: "This caste founded on color is met everywhere in the United States and indeed wherever the Anglo-Saxon is Why not recognize it as we do other stubborn things in nature? Right, truth and justice among all men and toward all men can obtain without it" Before we can admit of truth in this statement it will be necessary to have a new definition of right, truth and justice. With the ordinary meaning of these words no such results as he refers to can obtain under such conditions. Wherever treatment is based on color, friction will inevitably follow. If our action toward our brother is based upon any other thing than character, mental and moral worth, there can be no justice in it.

According to the press a Negro editor of a Southern paper is said to condemn Mr. Washington for dining with the President of the United States. No one is justifiable in his condemnation of either party, least of all would we expect any sane person of the Negro race would be the party to offer objection that a man with a black skin should take exception to an honor conferred upon a member of his own race is a shocking evidence of how far one can descend to cater to Southern prejudice. One thing is sure the race needs more leaders—men of sane, uncompromising convictions and the courage to speak and act accordingly.

W. S. SCARBOROUGH,
Nov. 12, 1901. Wilberforce, O.

Muncie Items.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—The Richmond District Conference convened at Jackson St. A. M. E church Wednesday Nov. 13, with Presiding Elder Lewis in the chair. The following reports were heard to examine and recommend candidates to the annual conference. On the financial condition of the people of the district; moral condition of people of the district; on extention work in district; our church financering, and financial success of quarterly meetings, to arrange for presiding elder's home rent. Second day program session opened at 9 o'clock Thursday morning Nov. 14. Opening hymn and prayer by Rev. W. R Hutchison, Scriptural lesson and exercises; Rev W. H. Chambers, Bible Study; Rev. W. H. Taylor, Pastorial Visitation its uses and abuses; Rev. Ferguson, The Relation of Law to the gospel; Rev. R. R. Downs of Bethel church Indianapolis. The Pastor and cabinet by Rev B J. Coleman How to reach now church goers; Rev. J. S. Masterson the relation of A. M. E. church to the reforms of the day. Rev. Nicolas Quite a number of valuable papers were omited for want of time On the evening of the 13th Rev. R. F. Hurley, D. D., of Allen Chapel delivered an eloquent sermon after which a reception was held The evening of 14th was taken up in the discussion of the papers read. The conference then adjourned and Muncie feels she has been accorded a grand treat by having such a dignified, refined and cultured body of gentleman as her guests come again. The Union Services will be held at Second Baptist church Thanksgiving Dinner will be served by the members of said church. Come one come all and worship with us. Mr. James Willis and wife were in the city last week visiting Mr J M. Robbins and family. Mrs. John Douglas is very ill at her home on E Jackson street having suffered a relapse. Mr. Thomas Fassett entertained his sister of Franklin, Ind., who was in the city attending district conference last week. The Twentieth Century Club gave a reception for the visiting ministers. This club is composed of the young lady members of the A. M. E. church. Mrs. Evans of South Beacon street who has been ill for the past week is convalescing. Miss Dela Evans of Noblesville is in the city visiting her aunt. Mrs. Warner Richardson attended the funeral of a friend at Anderson Wednesday last. A noted evangelist is conducting revival services at Second Baptist church. He gave a chalk talk Monday evening.

Charleston Items.

Charleston, Mo., Special.—Miss Mary L. Debow gave a grand concert with her pupils Friday evening, Nov. 8. It was well attended. The children's display proved that Miss Debow is above the average. Miss Katie Wells will follow with one of the same kind in the near future. Now for Prof Elam and Misses Depriest and Brooks, our eminent teachers of Charleston.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR

M. J. SIMMS AND OTHERS ENJOINED--LAWYER W. E. MOLLISON SECURES A VICTORY

THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT

Court for the Southern Jurisdiction of Mississippi Issues the Restraining Order.

The Supreme Lodge Knights of Honor of the world has enjoined prepetually M. J. Simms and all his followers from exercising any of the rights of the order.

Lawyer W. E. Mollison secured a great victory for the Knights of Honor of the World and the Knights and Ladies of Honor of the World, of which Dr. E. A. Williams of Cincinnati, Ohio, is Supreme Dictator and Supreme Protector.

The United States Circuit Court for the Southern Jurisdiction of Mississippi, took the following actions:

"IN THE UNITED CIRCUIT COURT OF SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI.

666.—E. A. Williams Supreme Dictator of the Knights of Honor of the World, and Knights and Ladies of Honor of the World vs. Marshall J. Simms, claiming to be Supreme Dictator of the Knights of Honor of the World, J. C. McCalloway claiming to be Supreme Treasurer, J. B. Banks claiming to be Medical Examiner, A. W. Stone claiming to be Supreme Reporter and William Townsend, G. W. Gilliam, L. Wells, L. C. Gardner, A. L. Dotson, H. O. Williams, R. W. Shaw, C. H. Thomas, Joshua Piles, R. H. Hudson, Sophie Shanks, A. N. Freeman, Georgia Patilla claiming to be Supreme Officers and Grand Officers of the Knights of Honor of the World and Knights and Ladies of Honor of the World.

Whereas, it has been represented to us, in our Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi, sitting at Jackson, Miss., on the part of E. A. Williams Supreme Dictator of the Knights of Honor of the World, and Supreme Protector of the Knights and Ladies of Honor of the World, that it has lately exhibited its bill of complaint in our said Circuit Court for the District afore said against you, Marshall J. Simms and the persons named above, to be relieved touching the matters and things therein complained of, in which bill it is stated among other things that you with others are about to take steps and measures to the great injury of the said complainant touching the matters complained of in said bill, and that your acts and doings in the premises are contrary to equity and good conscience, we therefore, in consideration thereof and the particular matters in said bill alleged, do strictly command and enjoin you and each of you, the said parties above named, each and every one of you under the pains and penalties which may fall upon you or all of you in case of your disobedience, that you do absolutely desist and refrain from any and all exercise of the functions of any office or the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Honor of the World, and further that you desist and refrain from issuing any Charter or Commission to any person to organize any lodge. and further that you absolutely refrain from issuing any Pass Words or otherwise communicating of the secrets of the said Knights of Honor of the World and Knights and Ladies of Honor of the World until this Court shall make further order herein.

Given under my hand and Seal of the said Circuit Court this 8th, day of November, 1901 L. S

(Signed) L. B. MOSELY, Clerk.

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RACE GLEANINGS.

Miss Hazel Harrison of Chicago, the youthful colored pianist who has attracted much notice through here playing. She was the soloist at the concert by Bunge's orchestra.

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The Terrell Brick company of Mitchell, Ind., is owned and run by colored people and has the largest brick kiln in that vicinity. It recently received an order from Iowa for 50,000 brick from a white firm, to be used in building a factory.

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Miss Portia Washington, daughter of the most noted Negro living, Booker T. Washington, is at present a student of Wellesley College. She is much liked and is feted and given attentions that might turn the head of a girl less self-poised, modest and dignified.

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Harvey Thompson of Chicago has been appointed by the president to th position of Second Lieutenant in the regular army. He is the first colored man to be appointed to a like position from civil life.

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Hon. Henry P. Cheatham, Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, was married to a prominent young woman of North Carolina.

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Booker T. Washington may succeed the Hon. James Wilson as Secretary of Agriculture. No appointment could be made that would bring to that exacting office a higher degree of fitness, nor inspire more confidence in the reliability of the Department of Agriculture. The press of the country, white and black, would favor Mr. Washington, should it be understood that Mr Wilson wishes to retire, and that Mr. Washington could be prevailed upon to accept.

Dyresburg Notes.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Special.—A rally is being carried on at the C. M. E church last Sunday at 3:30 p. m., quite a successful time was carried out the membership being divided into three clubs known as Fair-grown first club reported $73 76 Second West End or Field club $72 04 and Hill club 63 36. The Fair-grown being awarded the prize. An Apron and Tie supper was given last Monday night at the Odd Fellow's hall by members of field club. Dr. Chas. Wyatt of Dyersburg who is making his home in Fulton, Ky., married on last Thursday night. Wish him a happy life. Miss Bettie Williams which is now Mrs. Bettie Margin come home to spend a few days with her mother. Miss Willa Strain has been on sick list for a few days but is improving. Mr. Jeff Tnomas made a flying trip to Covington on last Sunday. Mrs. Rebecca Baxter and four children took their departure last week to spend a few weeks with her daughter and sons. The Tabernacle Baptist church has their rally tomorrow at 3 o'clock. Every body is cordially invited to attend.

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If the Negro preacher would not preach so much about Daniel in the lion's den and the three Hebrew boys, but preach more plain and practical sermons to the people and tell them to do unto others as they wish to be done by, we would have a better people and a better race.—The Progress Omaha, Neb.

ODDS AND ENDS.

"The career open to ability" has long been the motto of maguanimous men. The National Association of Stationary Engineers has declined to confine its membership to white men, and the medical profession, which might be called the universal association of sanitary engineers, has long ago put itself on record as against "the color line" in medicine. Colored physicians have a proper place and function—if they are able—especially with several millions of their race and with new colonial responsibilities upon us.

Medical authorities are puzzled over the case of Thomas Harris, of Susquehanna, formerly a coal-black Negro, who is turning white.

Harris is an ex-slave and his parents were full-blooded Africans, being imported to this country. Several years ago he received a bad fright at the hands of some boys who played a ghost joke on him. After that two small white spots appeared on his body. These gradually grew larger until they now cover two-thirds of his body. His hair has straightened out and he is fast assuming the features and appearance of a white man. He is perfectly healthy.

Emma Henry, of Knoxville, age eighty-seven, has been the star pupil in Eastport colored school there for six weeks. She lost her husband, who was one hundred and three years old, about a year ago, and concluded to enter school as a cure for ennui.

Mrs. Annie L. Diggs, of Kansas, who wrote a touching poem on "Our Little Brown Brothers Across the Blue Sea," is now criticising President Roosevelt in her paper for inviting Booker T. Washington to dinner.

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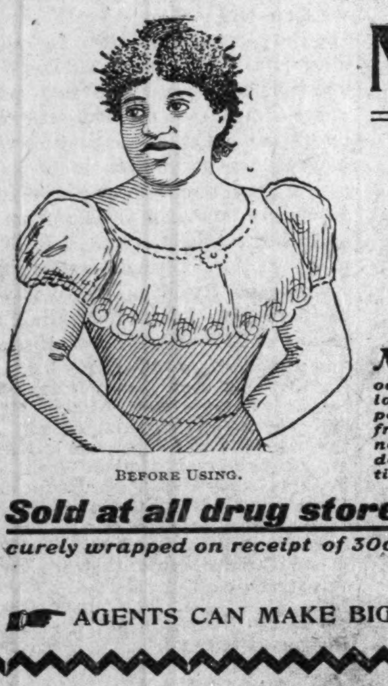

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W. FORREST COZART.

This is the time of the year that every waiter wishes that he had a "Beanery" of his own.

W. Alonzo Locke, president of the H. and S. W. N. B. A., is gradually getting the machinery of the association in good running order. Mr. Locke's address is care of the Halliday House, Cairo, Ill.

C. H. Mason, formerly headwaiter at the Luisville hotel, is now employed by Mr. J. Eubanks, headwaiter at the Galt house, that city.

R. J. Jackson is headwaiter at the newly opened Vendome, Chicago. Mr. Jackson was formerly second waiter for W. C. Casey at Leland hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

E. B. Waldon, formerly headwaiter at the Coates house, Kansas City, Mo., and late with the Bailey Catering Co. at the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., is now in Chicago.

All news for this department should be addressed to W. Forrest Cozart Stamps must be sent for reply when a reply is expected. Only write on one side and use medium size writing paper; no fools-cap paper should be used.

The editor has no objections to putting his feet under a few mahogany tables on Thanksgiving Day. Don't everybody invite us at once, please. Now let us give thanks.

A. E. Jenkins, who was in the employ of E. T. Montgomery of the Bailey Catering Company during the Pan-American Exposition, is now in Kansas City, Mo., sparring for an opening.

Lee Lampkin will again be in charge of the dining room at the Eastman hotel, Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Lampkin was in charge of the Inn hotel, Clarlevoix, Mich., the past summer. Mr. Lampkin is now in Chicago.

The Park hotel, Hot Springs, Ark., has been leased by Messrs. Hayes and Brandt. Mr. J. R. Hayes is the well-known proprietor of the Wayne hotel, Detroit, Mich., late of the Grand hotel, Macanac Island. Mr. Brandt is the late manager of the Union League Club, Chicago. It is reported that Wm. Murray of the Metropole hotel, Detroit, Mich., a white headwaiter, has been engaged for the Park this season.

It is reported that R. B. Squires, headwaiter at the Nelson, Rockford, Ill., is in need of about six good waiters. The Nelson is a very desirable hotel, and Rockford has some very pretty girls. If there are any nice looking young men who wish to put in an enjoyable winter take our advice and go to Rockford. The editor is speaking from self experience. Through Mr Squires' efforts colored waiters were only recently reinstalled at the Nelson, where they were succeeded by girls one year ago.

While the Southerners are howling like wolves and the colored people are overjoyed on account of President Roosevelt entertaining Booker T. Washington at the White House we wish to remind the readers of this department of the following fact: "One of President Roosevelt's first acts, after entering the White House, was to dismiss Mr. R. St. Clair, the steward who had so carefully and successfully selected toothsome viands, etc., for President Cleveland during his two terms, and who was retained by President McKinley. Soon after President Roosevelt and family were domiciled in the White House Mr. St. Clair was dismissed and a colored man by the name of Pinkney, who had been with Mr. Roosevelt at Albany, was installed, but not until all the power and dignity of the office of White House steward had been greatly curtailed, and that important gastromic department had been placed under the jurisdiction of the housekeeper. Holy smoke! If the president should find fragments of a feather duster in his pan-cakes or should be served sal-soda for granulated sugar, and thereby ruin a delicious cup of Turkish coffee, he will no doubt realize that it was a mistake to place the steward's department under that of the housekeeper."

The editor of this column "blowed" into Kansas city Nov. 10, on a flying visit and we must confess that we were much surprised to find such an enterprising city in the hills of the "Mossback" state. Kansas City is also quite a hotel town and the colored boys have all the hotels that are worth having and this alone speaks well for the Kansas City waiters Upon arrival in the city we were taken in tow by our erstwhile friend, J. H. Perry who immediately escorted us to the waiter's club, 917 Baltimore ave. The above club is the best equipped of its kind in the U. S A fine tonsorial parlor is conducted in the front part of the club. In the same room is a large black board upon which is written "help want" ads. as there is an engagement bureau attached also for the benefit of the members of the club. The employment bureau is loyally supported by all the headwaiters of the city. While looking over the 'ads' on the board our eyes fell upon the following ad, "Wanted 100 waiters at the Midland Hotel, week of Nov. 16, on account of the Horse and Flower shows, J. B Hill, head waiter."

Passing into the next room we found ourselves in a handsomely equipped buffet with genial Walter B. Bates in charge. Mr. Bates is manager of the Waiter's Club, which accounts for its success. He is a Texas boy, an ex-waiter and is always glad to meet one of the clan. The club also has pool and billiard tables and a membership of about 1000. Walter J. Fisher is the affable secretary of the club and like the "two Johns," the two Walters are good entertainers. We are sorry to say that we did not meet Mr. Benj. McRay the president of the club. Leaving the club we next called on Mr. Steele, then were escorted to the Delmonico restaurant where a sumptuous repast was enjoyed. It now being near our train time, we bid our new made Kansas City friends adieu, not until Messrs. Bates and Fisher had made us an honorary member of the Waiter's Club, however. We also had the honor of meeting J. B. Hill headwaiter at the Midland Hotel. Mr. S. S. Steele is headwaiter at the Bailtimore Hotel and through his kindness we had we had the pleasure of going through the Baltimore which is a swell hotel and compares most favorably with Eastern hotels. Mr. Steele is an energetic, progessive young head-waiter and we predict a bright future for him Wm. B. Garrett is head waiter at the Baltimore Grill room. J. Marshall is the headwaiter in the Cafe. J. Anderson is the second man in the American plan room.

Duties of the Waiter.

Kansas City may reasonably feel proud of her hotel waiters. They are slowly but surely forcing their way to the front, entering the various fields of industry and taking an active part in the business and social affairs of our city.

We fully appreciate the article in The Rising Son of June 29, relative to the Kansas City waiters.

The hotel waiters are furnished from some of the best families. They are educated, cultured, refined, and industrious, and many are capable of filling positions in almost any branch of business that may be offered them.

When the masses of young men finish their course of studies, there are comparatively few industries that will furnish them positions such as their qualifications deserve. Being desirous of earning an honorable living, also seeking the most lucrative positions, they enter the hotel business, while waiting for other fields of industry to open to them This particular profession furnishes employment to a larger number than any other industry open to them, and intelligent and industrious young men are always in demand. Few people realize what the income of a first class waiter really is in our first class hotels and other resorts.

It is gratifying to see the progress of the colored waiter in the last decade, from the "hash slinger" and "biscuit shooter," as they used to be commonly called, to the refined, dignified and scientific artist of today. Much has been written and said relative to his customs, characteristics and duties. The successful waiter of today must be intelligent, should have a sufficient knowledge of the business and social conditions locally, and should be a thorough student of human nature.

The real worth of the colored waiter is tested by the fact as to whether or not we are of such value or importance to the profession, the proprietor or manager, that our services are indispensable. It hould be the high ambition of every waiter to prove himself a producer and not a destroyer, a giver as well as a receiver.

The "Negro waiter" can command the sympathy and generosity of the white man that no other waiter can claim. We are by custom the original waiter; but let us not forget that we must protect our profession, if we would maintain it. He should always be polite, obliging, courteous, honest, and gentlemanly to customers.

Let our deportment be so exalted that the craft may be judged as the neatest, cleanest, most dutiful and attentive, instead of the filthiest, laziest, ignorant and uncivil of our profession. Be a man in its broadest sense, and the proprietor and guests will respect you. Let us show by the faithful discharge of our duties that we feel a peculiar interest in the company that employs us; that we realize their expansion and prosperity means more and better positions for us. Let us so conduct ourselves and affairs that whenever a leader or officer is needed, that we can furnish them from our own ranks.

We must keep apace with the onward march of progress if we would still be the ideal waiter. Let us prove to the world that no race or nationality can produce a better waiter than the Negro.

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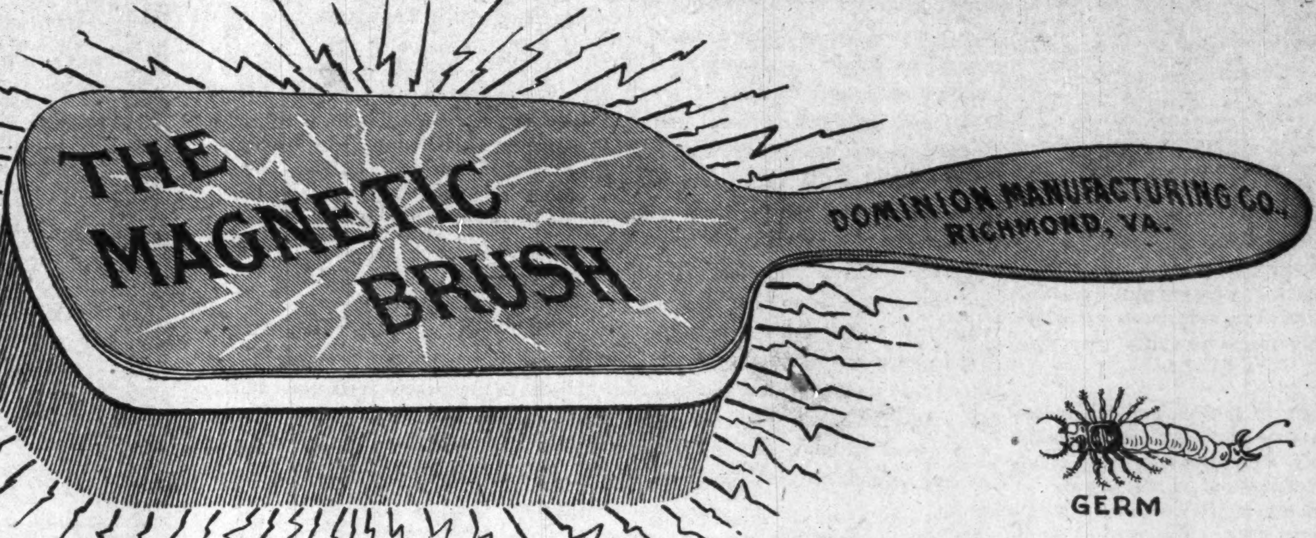

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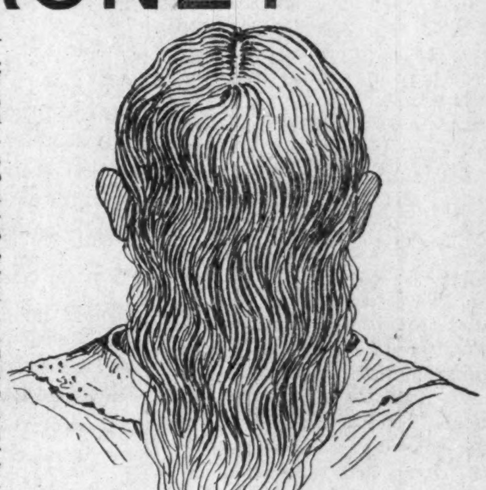
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IS IT OBTUSENESS OR PERVERSITY?

Referring to the Southerner's refusal to admit the Negro to social equality under any circumstances, a Northern advocate of the Roosevelt idea says:

"The Southern viewpoint is certainly incomprehensible. The white people will let their children hug and kiss their old and ignorant and not overclean black mammies; but for them to sit at one end of a table with a colored man more distinguished than themselves at the other is an unthinkable horror, and an unspeakable solecism of caste. How do they adjust their distinctions?"

The inability of the professed believers in racial equality to comprehend the "Southern viewpoint" is due to their obtuseness, real or assumed, rather than to any inconsistency in the Southerner's position. As servants and social inferiors Negroes are esteemed in the South according to their deserts. Many of them are held in positive affection by the white people.

But there is a vast difference between the manifestation of such regard by young and old, and the admission of members of their race to association on terms of equality. The "old black mammies" would be the first to resent the suggestion that such association was possible. They are sticklers for caste beyond all comparison, and white persons who should hail them as equals would only incur their contempt.

It is remarkable that Northerners capable of discrimination in other matters, can see no difference between such an intimacy as that referred to and a state of social equality.

Or is the inability only seeming and due to the same kind of perversity which causes Northerners generally to insist that the term "creole" signifies an admixture of Negro blood?

The echoes of that now famous Roosevelt-Washington dinner has not yet died away, as will be noted by the above, and from which one unacquainted with the true situation would certainly get the idea that the social equality question was uppermost in the minds of the people generally.

Very much to the credit of the colored people they have never shown any anxiety to approach the whites on a social plane, which was and is as much in deference to their self respect as it is to the expressed desire of the whites in the matter.

Advanced thinkers of either race have gone so far as to declare that amalgamation would be the end of the whole business, basing their theory on the past history of intermingled races whose social proximity was not interdicted by the iron laws of religion, which seemingly beyond all, is the last to yield up its prerogatives. They further base their theory on data more tangible than that, the result of the casted horoscope; the actual and ever present out cropping of the affinity of the "antipodes," all of which is too plain for contradiction, yet through it all the colored people have set up no propaganda for the invasion of the social citadel. It is a case of self defense with them. Some sections of the country insist on putting them in the light of desiring to get on social terms. Regardless of their acuteness in discernment, they are for the once mistaken as it concerns an all consuming desire to gain a standing in the court of social equality.

The colored people should not be held responsible for the drift of affairs, if they do tend towards the end pointed out. They cannot shape affairs to such an end alone. If the whites need admonishing along these lines it is taken for granted that objections will not be raised on the part of the colored people. But it does seem like carrying the case extremely far if they, the colored people, are to be held solely responsible for conditions to which they could only be a part. The great strong race, and this is free of sarcasm, certainly makes a spectacle of itself in taking such highly precautionary measures against a part of itself.

It rests with the whites and not the blacks as to the future outcome. The very kaleidoscopic colored people in this country will have but small occasion to overleap racial walls. They found them overleaped at their advent.

At the best, at the most, the thing social equality is self adjusting. Every man's home is his castle; it is his to regulate the coming and going. Every man's heart is as his home. The will is but the emanation of the heart, the soul; it will not be subjected very long by the laws of State or the desires of man. To go a step farther, where human affections are concerned, man made proclamations will avail but little. These are no new propositions; they are coeval with man's existence. Restraining influences are but temporary injuctions, dissolved at the heart's pleasure and not man's caprices. Social equality can not come without mutual consent. Mutual consent involves more than one party.

It is to be hoped that those who berate the colored people in the presumption that they are trying to invade the sanctum sanctorum will be more considerate and not heap the abuse on one side. Mr. Washington could not have eaten with Mr Roosevelt unless invited to do so. There has been no demand on the part of colored people that such invitations be extended albeit they are citizens of the country. Many of them are pleased to know that the President is a black man's President, a red man's President as well as a white man's President. They attach no social significance to the event whatever. They are content to let follow what will, resting assured that they alone cannot bring about the great and very much dreaded social equality phase.

Former Queen Liliuokani of Hawaii has arrived in California. She came for the benefit of her health and also to seek the recovery of the crown lands at her home, which were requestered by the revolutionary government at the overthrow of the monarchy. She places the income of the lands at $100,000 a year. $250,000 was voted her by the territorial legislature, but it was vetoed by President Dole because that much money was not available. A pension of $25,000 was subsequently granted her, but she refused to accept it owing to the charitable aspect, which was repugnant to her majestic notions. The lands are said to be over a million acres in extent and worth about $15,000,000.

The queen will place the matter before the proper authorities in this country with the hope of having her lands and revenues restored or sufficient remuneration for same.

The Voice of Missions has a very excellent frontispiece in its current issue by the way of a group of native African ministers assembled in Cape Town, S. A. Bishop L. J. Coppin, D. D., addressed the remarkable body of men.

In appearance the Africans are not dissimilar to the Americans in their garb of civilization. In fact, if they were not labelled Africans, they could readily pass for a group of divines from any of the States. They are, on the average, quite as good looking as their American cousins, albeit there is a conspicuous absence of the colored man of mixed blood, which fact makes the group appear somewhat somber by contrast with similar groups in this country.

Jeff Logan will tender his annual dinner to the Iowa State officials. This dinner, of years standing, is famous for the quality of 'possums and sweet potatoes consumed. Mr. Logan, who is a prominent Negro of DesMoines, sends South for his 'possums, feeling that they thrive best there; hence more toothsome. His guests have always been noted for their punctuality and gastranomical propensities, which is charged as much to the commanding menu as to the love for Mr. Logan. His invitations are considered irresistible. Four governors have dined at Mr. Logan's table.

Senator Tillman says that he has never met Washington—they are the veriest antipodes; they can never meet in spirit.

Here's to Col. Pledger and the invincible Bishop H. M. Turner of old Georgia State—your white people can afford to be trusted a while longer in this race salvation business when their representatives can defeat a disfranchising measure by a vote of 113 to 17. This ought to be the turning point—nurse your advantage

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George W. Hays, colored, who was recently elected to the Ohio Legislature, judging from the flood of telegrams congratulating him, is a very immensely popular man at home He bids fair to take high rank in the political affairs of his State The Freeman congratulates him on his election.

Claflin University has just received the splendid donation of a full set of seventeen band instruments from C. G. Conn, the largest manufacturer of first class band instruments in the world.—The Southern Reporter.

Mr. Conn is an Indiana man; hence the generosity

The Hardwick bill, providing for the disfranchisement of the Negro, was killed in the House of Representatives of Georgia last Tuesday by a vote of 113 to 17. "De sun do move." This is the second attempt to annex Georgia to the disfranchising propaganda.

Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the well known Negro poet, is again threatened with pulmonary trouble. He will reside in Florida this winter with the hopes of recovering his health.

We still believe that the discerning whites will find no objection to the respectable, law abiding, tax-paying Negroes when the facts are made known.

Some people make it their business to studiously and persistently misrepresent others. The others make it their business to persistently believe them.

The courts are for the punishment of crimes, not individuals, either in Alabama or Indiana.

Senator Tillman is still talking—"still harping on my daughter."

Forward Under the Spur.

The more intelligent colored men in Alabama are not as much disturbed over the franchise clause of the new constitution as the mossbacks think they ought to be. It appears that there are now about 30 000 colored voters in Alabama with qualifications to meet the educational clause of the constitution, and it is believed that in three years the great majority of colored men will be able to meet the limitations as to education and property.

In Maryland the attempt to disfranchise the colored men stimulated the Negroes, old and young, to greater efforts to secure an education. It is believed by the more advanced colored men in Alabama that the restrictions of the new constitution will have a similar effect in that state, and that the outcome will be to the permanent benefit of the colored race This belief is strengthened by the fact that the new constitution provides for a larger school fund, and for the fair distribution of the same. Under the new constitution the blacks will stand, so far as educational advantages are concerned, on an equality with the whites. In this way the younger Negroes will be given opportunity to secure such education as will make them voters, and it is proposed to instruct the older men in special schools.

The colored leaders contend that their own people will be more eager to secure an education than the illiterate whites, and will have more encouragement to do so. There is no false pride in the case of young colored men to prevent them from beginning at the bottom in the schools, while there is in the case of the larger boys and young men among the illiterate whites. The blacks care more for the suffrage than the uneducated whites, and will make a greater effort to secure it, on terms made by the dominant race. Reasoning on this line, those most interested in the progress of the colored race have come to believe that the educational clause of the constitution may in the end accomplish what it was enacted to prevent.

The property qualification will greatly limit the suffrage, if the contention of the state school commissioner of Georgia is correct. His claim is that, while the freedmen, or the ex-slaves, were accumulators of property, their sons and grandsons are not. He declares that most of the Negro property of Georgia is owned by the older people, or ex-slaves, and that "the greater part of it was accumulated during the first twenty years after the war, and very little added to it the last ten years "

He submits figures to show that the Negroes of Georgia owned $14 960,000 worth of property in 1893 only $13 000,000 worth in 1895, and $14 000,000 in 1900 But Professor W. E. Burghardt Du Bois of the Atlanta university shows that these figures are misleading, and do not sustain the claim of the Georgia school commissioner that the younger generation of colored people is more shiftless than was the old. The decrease in value of property was caused, Professor Du Bois declares, by the financial depression following the year 1892 While the property of Negroes in Georgia declined $1 000,000 in value, the property of Georgia whites fell off $50,000,000 in the same years.

The state comptroller of Georgia reports that the assessed value of Negro property in the state was $15,629 000 in 1901, an increase of $1,500,000 in one year. The same report shows that the Negroes owned 1,075 073 acres of land in 1900, valued at $4 274 000 and 1 142,135 acres in 1901 valued at $4 656 000 A Southern newspaper suggests that the assessors' figures represent a real property value of $30 000,000 and Professor Du Bois insists that the recent gains are the work, not of the men released from slavery in 1864, but of their sons, "trained in freedom." and he adds: "The tax returns of 1901 indicate that the black Georgian controls perhaps forty millions of property dug out of red clay in a single generation."

Booker T. Washington makes as strong a claim for the black Alabamaian, and on these claims the property clause of the new Alabama constitution, outrageous as it is, and conceived in malice as it was, may have no terrors for the black Alabamians of the future It may act, like the educational clause, simply as a spur to send them forward.—Inter-Ocean.

THE GIRL BEHIND THE IRON.

You sure the coons 'll dance to night?
("Iron dat sleeve some more!")
They'll dance along till broad day light—
("Keep dat shirt off de floor.")
And won't I swing my partner high—
("Dat neckband's wet, you goose.)
But not a "shinny" need to sight—
("O, turn that sleeve a-loose!")
We'll dance and sing; we'll shout and fight,
("Dere, polish bof dem cuffs!")
When lamps go out, we'll take our flight—
("You've ironed dat shirt enuff.")
I like to hear those darkies yell—
("You ain't half doin' that dress.")
That joyous sound—I love too wel
("You did dose ruffles best."
Old Rastus Johnson's boys 'll come—
("You burnt dat dress clean through")
I mean to ask about their home—
("Well,—I jest dare you, to!")

—BETTIE H. McDONALD.

Tillman at La Crosse, Wisconsin.

"Residents in the Northern states do not realize the importance of this race question. They see but little of Negroes who are not numerous up here to be of any account, and people up here are given to theorizing on the Negro question. I say they are not familiar with the conditions or they would feel like the men in the South.

The Negro has in his heart a secret longing, but nearly hopeless desire, that some day may see the amalgamation of the two races. That is just what we people down South are fighting against.

"DO NOT EDUCATE NEGRO "

"You have perhaps heard it said that education will solve the Negro problem. It will not as long as there are so many dissolute and worthless Negroes in the South. Educate the Negro and you leave in him the thought and belief that he is a little better than the ordinary Negro, and he does not want to labor any more. You don't find educated Negroes working in the fields. Then he gets the idea of race equality with the white man.

"What do I think of President Roosevelt's inviting Booker T. Washington to dine with him? Just this: I can see no fair reason for it. It was not demanded on any hand He lowered himself in the minds of the Southern people by doing it.

"Perhaps President Roosevelt saw something in the nature of the spectacular in his act. Perhaps he thought it daring and original. Personally, I believe that if President Roosevelt could undo his act he would do so.

"Perhaps, also, he will be just 'bull-headed' enough to repeat his act, seeing what a discussion it has created, and invite other Negroes to dine with him.

LOW OPINION OF WASHINGTON.

"About Booker T. Washington? Well, I never have met Washington. I don't know him, but from what I have heard and read he is an intelligent Negro. Southern people have somewhat sympathized with him in his views regarding the education of the Negro However, I know that he has greatly lowered himself in the estimation of the Southern people by his acceptance of President Roosevelt's invitation to dine.

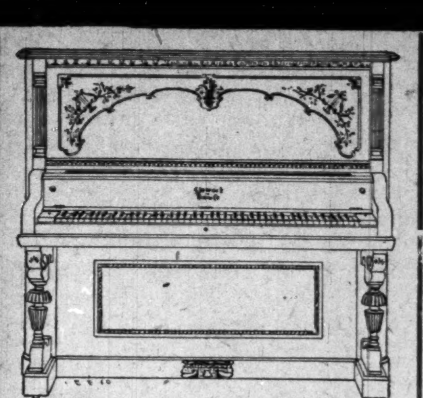
"He knew very well that if such a thing occurred in the South the Negro would be massacred But this act tears off his mask of hypocrisy. It reveals the snake in his heart. It shows he has hopes that there will be an amalgamation of the white and black races some time in the future. That is what the Southern people object to. That is what I object to in Booker T. Washington."

Interesting Items.

Elyria, O., Special:—Rev. F. P. Robinson of Oberlin, O., was the guest of the Rev. J. T. Leggett, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green left for Denver Col. last week where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson were in the city yesterday visiting their parents. Miss Maude M. Donnell, of Helena Mont., a niece of the Rev. J. T. Leggett has entered the Oberlin Business College. Miss Donnell is a bright intelligent young lady and we wish her success. The social at the Second M. E. church, Saturday evening was a success. Mrs. Bessie Wright, chairman. Mrs. G. W. Hutson, mother of the Rev. Leggett visited friends in Lorain last week. Third quarterly meeting next Sunday. Presiding Elder, T. L. Ferguson will be present.

Items.

Kansas City, Kan., Special.—Our people are hard at work preparing for Thanksgiving. There will be something at all of the churches and halls that day and night. Mr. Geo. Williams, leader of the choir at Metropolitan church died Friday Nov. 1 and was buried Monday Nov. 4. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss. Mr. C. Booker an old resident of here died Nov. 9, and was buried Nov. 12. He is a member of the A. M. E. church and leaves a wife and two children. Clark and Lake have went way back and sat down. C. H. Ish, the Arkansas boy wishes all to remember that his barber shop is on the corner of Sixth and State. Work guaranteed. Pay him a visit when near.



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1900 —ROUTE— 1901

A HOLIDAY IN COONTOWN.—Jerseyville, Ill. Nov 16; Edwardsville, 18; Litchfield, 19; Carterville 20; Bardstown, 21; Canton, 22; Pekin 23,

BLACK PATTI TROUBADOURS.—Seattle, Wash., Nov., 24 30.

RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S GEORGIA MINSTRELS.—Durango, Col, Nov, 26; Antonito, 27; Monte Vista, 28; Del Morte, 29; Creed, 30.

The barnstorming actor is quick to realize that life is a fleeting show.

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Lloyd Cooper sends regards to Sam Burns, Hedgepath and Dick Thomas

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Billy Walker, trap drummer closed this week with Stetson's U. T. C. company.

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The New York Stars closed a successful week's engagement at the Empire Theatre with two shows today.

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Chas. H. Grant and wife, Mable, members of Stetson's U. T. C. Co. were pleasant callers of The Freeman, Wednesday.

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Charles H. Miller of Cincinnati, O has published a clever song entitled, "There's Other Races Like Chicken 'Sides the Coon"

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Little Rosa and Fannie Pernell, singing and dancing artists with Stetsons, Uncle Tom's Cabin show, were Freeman callers Wednesday.

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M. T. Hallago, D L. Frazler, S G. Baker and Geo. R. Reese, of the Suwanee River Co., were pleasant Freeman callers this week.

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David Jackson, comedian, has closed with the Nashville Students and is at his home in Henderson Ky., 813 First st He has signed with Pawnee Bills Concert company for next season.

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Ernest Hogan's company which left Nov. 14, for Honolulu were booked through James Love's Agency. The roster of company is: Deas and Johnson Mamie Harris, Lawrence Chenault and the Grundys.

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Devine, Robinson & Harris a trio of song writers will soon put out a production of their work. Some of their companions are being produced at the Exchange Theatre, Jacksonville Fla., that will win for them fame when put on the market.

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Notes from the McKanlass Alabama Warblers:—We are all well and both of my companies are doing well We leave Michigan Nov. 30 then we go into Minnesota for 30 days. Miss Lizzie Perry is winning new laurels with her serpentine Filipino dance. Miss Patti McKanlass is said to be the sweetest Ballad singer ever heard in this country. Little Chas. Norman our new pickup wonder is taking the house by storm nightly. Mr. Al Turner and wife are doing a neat sketch and making the natives laugh. McKanlass the world's greatest is still holding the record as the greatest sweet singer, warbler, violinist, banjo king, cornetist and musical phenomenon. He also has the faculty of holding his people better than any colored manager extant. The Freeman is always welcomed in the companies. It has taken the place of the Clipper and every member congratulates the success of The Freeman. Regards to the profession.

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The following artists are with Johnson's Big Operatic Cake Walkers and Comedy company; Perkins and wife; Stevens and wife; Misses Cora Phœnix, Mattie Garnett, Ella May Logan; Messrs. Eddie McGraw, Wm. Kyles, H. M. Snow, Dude Redmond. Musical Director, E. M. Owsley.

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Mr. Geo. H. Henry late of McAdoo's Australian Minstrels, now of Lincoln J, Carter's Down Mobile Co., would like to find the address of Mr. James Jones the clarionet player of Columbus, O., Mr. Oscar Lindsay, leader and violinist of Columbus, and Miss Sallie Douglass of Minneapolis, Minn. They can write in care of The Freeman or the New York Clipper at any time.

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Notes from the Mahara Minstrels:—"Billy Young, our refined singing comedian and Jerry Barnes the droll comedian have united their efforts in the olio, doing a twenty minute sketch, that is uproarously funny and a laugh producer from start to finish. Mr. Young is having two new acts written especially for himself as he intends doing the vaudeville next season. Mr. Barnes is making good on his end singing, "Go Way Back and Sit Down," and I'm going to Live Anyhow Until I Die." Miss Helen Ogden has made herself a general favorite for her singing has been universally heralded and the audiences greet her first appearance in each town with rapture and delight.

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At Keith's Union Square Theatre, New York, next week, the Living Art studies will continue their phenominal success. Indescribably beautiful are the only words that appropriately convey an idea of the magnificence of this production. Two car loads of scenery are used in the presentation of this act; there are also 16 models, eight small children, a live calf, a magnificent St. Bernard dog, kittens, doves, etc. It is the original B. F. Keith $10,000 production, than which no better has ever been presented. Other attractions next week are the Pony Ballet, a conception of mirth, melody and motion, presented by eight young ladies; Press Eldridge, the well known monologue artist; Vernon the ventriloquist; Joe Reichen and his trained dogs; Shean & Warren; The Ashleys and many others. Continuous performance from noon to 11 p. m.

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Memphis Tenn., notes;—"New faces that open at Church's Auditorium this week were Payton and Harris and Miss Helen Harris, All making good. Gene Liggins has become the hottest kind of favorite. John Grene wants to know if Tom Logan will have any Coon with his rabbit's feet this winter. Say Tom we are still knocking them. This is my seventh week and it still looks good. Frank McDonald and Lew Hall send regards to Kid Langford and Jack Ross. Nettie Lewis would like to hear from Bessie Gilliam B. P. Kennett the Mystifier, sends his best regards to Foster and Henderson. Lew Payton wants to hear from P. G. Lowery. Regards to Kissic and Jones. Lew Hall our Manager is hustling to get a certain show here and if he is successful will do the biggest business that was ever done in Memphis by a colored show.

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The new Big Sensation Company will be the next attraction at the Empire Theatre commencing with Monday matinee and Manager Zimmerman is to be commended for having secured such a star attraction as the above company, as it is one of the largest and best organizations now touring the country, and manager Johnson's experience as an organizer and director enables him to put together a company second to no other on the road. The show is uncommon, unusual, unequalled, unexcelled and is certain to draw audiences at every performance that will test its capacity. As the management defines his words, uncommon; because never before has such an aggragation be-n seen together in one company; unusual, for seldom is such a high priced lot of performers to be seen in one company; unequalled, as no other company now on the road gives such a clever performance; unexcelled, as the company is made up of the best European and American vaudeville talent to be procured. An olio of unexcelled superiority: Conroy and Keeler, Irish comedians; the Seyons cleverest in their particular line of entertainment; the Batchelor sisters, the only musical sister act in the world; Farnum and Nelson, the greatest acrobatic act every witnessed; the Newell Sisters, singers and dancers and the electric spark, Josie LeCoy, who imitates no one and can always be counted upon to entertain. The show is one of the best dressed we are likely to have visit us this season and under the sole management of Jos. J. Johnson.

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Jas. E. Hood writes:—We have already purchased tickets to the coast and return and the outlook is for a long and successful season. This is the first trip of a company of jubilee singers under the direction of the Slayton Lyceum Bureau to make a trip to the Pacific coast and the members feel proud of the fact. We may tour Colorado until Christmas before going West. The company is doing a great business and in exchange for that they return satisfaction. We are a company of Freeman readers and to read the Freeman bespeaks up to-dateness. Everything is moving with the smoothness and regularity of well oiled machinery. As we take our trail through the towering Rockies we send behind us our sincerest regards to all friends. The name Tennesseeans came to us enshrined in a spotless reputation and we intend to bequeath the same to posterity.

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Harry Eaton writes from Albany, N. Y.—"Sidney Perrin has opened an office here where he writes, composes and arranges music. Sidney is doing very nicely. Ben Hunn has just returned from Utica N. Y., where he has been playing the Orpheum Theatre. Eaton and Jackson were special features for the Co. C. 10th Batallion, (white) mask ball and concert at the State Armory, Nov. 19. and scored a big hit. George Helms, the popular baritone vocalist is at the Gaiety Theatre this week. Miss Lillian Brown the clever descriptive vocalist is at Vaneck Music Hall for two weeks. Mr. Thomas Diggs, proprietor and manager of the Adams House, 584 Broadway is doing splendid with his Music hall and Cafe. The artists are; The Great Ridley, champion bone manipulator; Monroe and Hall, clever comedians and dancers. Percy Williams the popular sweet voiced tenor and the chorus girls. The great Jack Day is principal comedian and director of Hoy's Raglan Garden. This is another popular colored resort of Albany.

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Notes from Harrison Bros' Big Minstrels and Vaudvillians:—"We are still touring the Sunny South with but a few more stands in the old "Tar-heel" state of North Carolina and both the management and the performers are highly elated over the financial success and sociable treatment accorded us during our sojourn therein. M J Haley and Sam Embree our boss canvassmen closed at Knoxville and Chas. Kennedy of the Walter L. Main show, took charge of our big canvass theatre and things have been moving like clock work. Jas. D. Harrison our genial, jolly, hustling advance agent dropped in on us last Sunday night after an absence of 9 weeks ahead and remained two days with us, looking over the show, and was more than pleased at the improvement the show had made in his absence. Mr. Harrison was very liberal in his thanks and appreciation of Major B. F. Paynes' worth to the management and expressed himself as being highly pleased in every particular. At Asheville N. C. Clarence Cissel, owing to severe indisposition was compelled to undergo a severe operation although he is on deck now filling his regular place on the program Clarence has completely discarded his old friend "Old King Booze." Chas. H. Dennis is anticipating a pleasant visit home after several years absence. Judging from the way Charley talks he may take unto himself a loving little wife. We wish you much joy Charlie and may your troubles all be little ones. Owing to the chilling winds that sweep down upon us from the frozen North, and too we have noticed a few suspicious clouds lurking around upon our Wertern horizon, we are fast getting our traps together preparatory to our exodus to a warmer climate. If it gets cold before we can fill our bookings hereabouts we will fill same in opera houses. Major B. F. Payne sends regards to Zebe Cole, Dan Washington, Lloyd Cooper, friends and professionals. Watch the Vaudevillians in the Xmas number.

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Notes from the Famous Georgia Minstrels:—"We are yet in Utah doing a fine business playing to S. R. O. most all the time, and are being treated so royally by the Mormons throughout their State that the boys are about to believe in the Mormon belief, claiming that they are the only people. We are being entertained by the highest people in the church, viz. the apostles and their families. We are about to leave the State for Colorado and the boys seem to express regret, thinking they will meet a rough element of people but we will have to stand it for about four weeks, afterwhich we expect to come into Kansas where the boys claim to be at home. Well, we have been West so long that our boys feel proud to be going East to meet their old friends. We are fast becoming acquainted in the West, all the cities being wide awake when they see the bills for the Georgia Minstrel company and some of our Western friends have offered the boys many flowery offerings, yet the boys seem to have a longing for their home friends and nothing can induce them to stay out here. We have lost some 17 or 18 people out West and not one of us I doubt but what has had many good offerings or invitations to make their home in the Weet. The chief cook of the "Williamette" club (Harry Langford) is crippled thus preventing the club from turning out last Sunday. We are getting so far East we fear we will not be able to turn out Sundays any more, the weather being to cold. It has commenced on us already and we are not yet into Colorado. The club will have indoor entertainments just the same. Xmas they give a mustache ball for the entire company and a handsome prize will be given for the finest set of mustache. Those who have none will not be admitted. This same little entertainment is causing much interest to be taken in raising mustaches most all the boys have commenced work on their mustache. J. A. Watts and Wm. Shields are a little behind but both of them are going in for first prize. If the enthusiasm keeps up we will certainly have a fine looking set of young men by Xmas. Thomas Edwards is claimed to be in the lead now with G. W. and M. D. Houseley, Kid Langford, Oscar Camron and E. J. Burton coming up fast on the outside. But it is a cinch that Geo. A. Swain is coming in for first money in a walk. The entertainment is expected to be held in Kansas City or Topeka, aiming to use our own orchestra of 17 pieces. The entire company sends regards to Dick Thomas and wish he was here for the ball, at the same time we doubt if he could get in as it is a mustache ball, Dick."

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Mascotte Theatre notes:—"The show continues to grow better each week. Our opening this week is one of the biggest hits of the show. It is in the form of a minstrel first part which closed with a tableau entitled "Stars and Stripes Forever," which song is sung with great success by Jessie Thomas and afterward grandly illustrated by Marion Brown in the "Goddess of Liberty." The leading features of the olio are: Hallback's monologue on which he gets four and five encores and each time he gets in something new; Kitty Brown, in her rendition of "Wedding of a Chinee and a Coon;" Jessie Thomas, in her monologue; Jessie sings, "Ain't it a Shame" with great success. Morris Jones is making a decided hit singing "Hello Central Give Me Heaven;" Carrie Smith is getting hers singing, "Sugar Plum;" Kirkland is still here with his buck dancing and is fast winning fame. Beatrice Coates has been unable to work this week on account of illness. Savage Jones and Kirkland bring down the house in their funny act entitled "A Ghost in a Pawnshop." Marion Brown the nightingale is singing, "Sing Me a Song of the South" with great success. The show closes with a "Coontown Picnic" by the entire company.

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Notes from the Exchange Theatre, Jacksonville, Fla., under the direction of "Prof." J. M. Robinson Jr.:—"Devine and Vaughn opened here last week and are quite an attraction. Devine has won new laurels as a trombone soloist. His rapid execution is certainly great. As a team they keep the audience with them when they are before the footlights as they have a collection of fresh ones every night. Keep an eye open for their great baloon ascension. Miss Pearl Wood, the contortionist has added 6 new feats to her wonderful act. She has few equals in this particular line. Miss Carrie Hall, the contralto queen, has placed on her list of songs the following: "Deed I Do;" "The Phrenologist Coon;" "Ain't Dat Scan'las" and "My Castle on the Nile." Her interpretation of this style of song is considered perfect. Miss Annie Jones, the buck end wing dancer, is just killing it. Fred. Regis closed here after a four weeks engagement. He will go home for a rest afer the Fair week. Billy Reeves has returned after a week's recuperation. He is singing Prof. Robinson's love song entitled "Love's Confession," with much credit to himself and the composer. Chink Floyd our own funny man in his peculiar style is compelled to respond to two and three encores, singing "Every Coon Took a Window But Me."

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A TIMELY WARNING

A Review of the City's Business Interests—Patronize Race Industries.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—"Remember this and show yourselves men." It means something to be a man. Some young men think to be a man they have to go all the gaits of the dissipated. Some think it means to spend all their earnings for a show in society. When a storm is raging on the mighty deep, and a vessel is caught therein, if she is able to mount the roaring waves and come save to shore, then it is said she is seaworthy. If our young men who care not for to-morrow would stop their ways of fast living and start in some kind of business, then we would say they were really men. They must stop this outside show and take to something uplifting.

Last week two white women with families ran away from down in Mississippi with two Negro men. They came to this city and stopped at a colored hotel, where they were arrested upon a warrant charging them with horse stealing. While in court they swore they had Negro blood in their veins—they did this in the presence of a brother of one of the accused. This proves to The Freeman that the Negroes lynched for rape are not wholly responsible. We wonder if the ruse of horse stealing was tried to get them back where death would be the Negroes' fate?

The Cosmopolitan Cafe is the place to go when you want something to eat. Give them a call; George Smith, manager, 142 Beale street.

Cafe and Union Lunch Room, 662½ Main street, opposite Union depot. Quick meals, prompt service. All passengers passing through our city would do well to run over and get a nice lunch. M. C. Laird, proprietor.

Levy McCoy, funeral director. He deserves the public's support. He is the only colored man in the United States ever licensed to bury the Marine dead, and also at one time held the position as assistant baggage master for the L. & N. R R.

Wylie Turner's tonsorial parlor at 202 Beale street is equipped with the latest furnishings in that trade. Mr. Turner, the sole proprietor of this handsome establishment, has put forth his greatest business energies in behalf of his many patrons. His chairs are tendered by two of the best barbers in the city in the person of Messrs. William Twine and Robert Higgins. Every customer will go away well pleased at the service given.

Morgan & Carlisle, our enterprising stove dealers, have removed to 200 Beale street. Owing to the enormous growth of business they were forced to seek larger quarters. Telephone 1336. All work guaranteed. Ring them up.

The Teamsters' and Labors' Association will give a grand entertainment Wednesday night, Nov. 27, at St. John Baptist church. Refreshments of the finest kind will be served in abundance. Everybody is invited. George Hulsey, president; Ed Adams, vice-president; Roberts, secretary; Will Peyton, assistant secretary.

The dead of the last past week, whose stricken relatives have the loving sympathy of The Freeman, in this city are Mr. W. H. Carter, who died Nov. 8, 1901, and Miss Mattie Cassell, whose death occurred Nov. 16, 1901.

Miss Ida B. Wade left last week for Holly Springs, Miss., to place little Cecelia C. Hunt in Rust University. She is the youngest pupil to enter.

Mrs. Roberta Cobb, of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, 227 Monroe street.

Mingo Harris, tailor, maker and cleaner of gentlemens' garments. Everything strictly first class. "The mill never grinds by the water that has passed," so you must stop in—59 Wellington street.

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The Marble Hall saloon, 132 Beale St., extends an invitation to the boys to call and while away the hours. Good order and drinks for the kings to enjoy are always dispensed with pleasure. Games to amuse those who are lovers of such fun.

Mrs. E. Springfield's, 158 Beale street, is the leading place to get fine fruits of all kinds, and private board at reasonable prices. This is the finest fruit stand in the city owned and operated by colored people. Please call and give them a trial. Nice treatment guaranteed.

Willie Bell Coal Company, coal and wood dealers, kindling wood a specialty. Quick delivery to all parts of the city. Do not fail to give this firm your winter patronage as they are solving the race problem by their business qualities. No. 79 Hadden avenue.

If your neighbor should be absent and requested you to look after his residence and see that no accident occurred, would you not put forth your every effort to protect his interest? Then how much more should one be careful in looking after the cold, lifeless body of a dear relative or friend? See that it is taken in charge by one of the best and skilled undertakers and embalmers, one who can furnish good service at reasonable prices and manages his business well. For such a one we cheerfully recommend I. Caraway & Co., undertakers and embalmers, 104 Desota street; telephone 794. This firm carries a lovely line of caskets and burial robes. They are fitting up a handsome funeral parlor with all of the latest furnishings, which, when completed, will be as pretty as any in the city. They have all conveniences for handling bodies from the hospital, etc. Their funeral cars are of a handsome make and very ornamental. Mr. Caraway, the manager of this concern, is a business man of an enviable reputation and of great business acquirement Mrs. Caraway, his accomplished wife, is a first class embalmer, being a graduate of Clark School, Cincinnati, Ohio. After Dec. 1 Mr. Sam Spencer, who has been in the service of M. Stanley & Co., for 18 years, will be connected with this firm.

Marriages.—Miss E. Savage to Jesse B. Cook; Miss Melvina Sharp to Mr. B. McDonald.

Mrs. Ellena Beall has resigned her position as postmistress at Hulbert, Ark., and is now in this city. She leaves next week for Jackson, Miss., to bring suit against Dr. J. E. Beall for divorce.

Queen Esther Court No. 3 I O. I. meets the first Monday and third Tuesday nights of each month. Mrs. Mary Moore, queen; Miss Emma Moore, chronicle; Mrs. Emma Bingham, spy.

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INDIANAPOLIS NOTES.

The congregations continue to increase, and on Sunday morning and evenings the house is comfortably filled, while the Class Meetings have grown too large for the lecture room.

The Young People's Christian Workers' Union is composed of more than fifty young men and women who have gone enthusiastically to work to bring in their associates, and we confidently expect to enroll at least a hundred new members through this influence before the end of this conference year.

The Quarterly Meeting of last Sunday was a blessing to every one who attended. Rev. G. A. Sissle, our Presiding Elder, preached acceptably and ably to the delight and profit of the people. We are always glad to have him with us as he holds a warm place in the hearts of many of the congregation which he served with marked ability and success for five years.

The members of Simpson will attend the Quarterly Meeting at Blackford Street Church to-morrow. Rev. Chambers and a large number of his members were with us on Sunday last. Revs. Jones, Smith and Herrod were also present.

The next session of the Lexington Conference will be held at Mt. Zion church, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 27th. Bishop Goodsell will preside.

WHY COLORED MEMBERS REMAIN IN THE M. E. CHURCH.

PAPER NO. VI.

Shall we go out or shall we remain? Our friends of the A. M. E. and A. M. E. Z. and C. M. E. churches prefer to prove their ability and manhood, their christianity and independence by organizing and successfully managing churches, colleges, academies, publishing houses, newspapers, magazines and reviews. We prefer remaining in the old church, and side by side with our brother in white, as full partners, as joint heirs, successfully edit newspapers, manage publishing interests, control great educational institutions by putting a black Dr. Mason as the senior secretary by the side of a white Dr. Thirkield as junior secretary, at a salary of $4,500; by placing a black Dr. Courtney, of our own Lexington Conference, on the Board of Managers of the F. A. and S. E. Society, by placing Dr. Nelson on the General Committee on Missions, Church Extension and Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education; by having the General Conference unanimously elect as representative of the Detroit, Indiana, Lexington, Michigan, Northwestern Indiana and North Indiana Conferences, every one of which is composed of white members, with the exception of the Lexington, Edward L. Gilliam, on the Board of Insurance, having business running up into the millions, and his business ability being recognized by the Board in its organization by electing him as one of the Executive Committee; by placing a Dr. Shumpert, of Mississippi, a Dr. Noel, of Nashville, Tenn., a Dr. Bowen, of Atlanta, Ga., a Dr. Albert, of New Orleans, side by side with the ablest College Presidents, Professors of Medicine and Professors of Greek, Latin and Hebrew. By thus mixing and mingling the black and the white to prove our ability, our manhood and our christianity, to work acceptably and successfully side by side with men of every race and of every color.

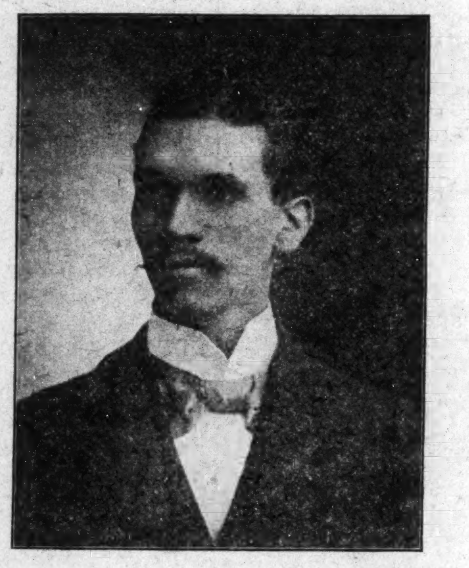
Some short sighted persons say "they will put you out." They! They who? Who are the "they?" We are a part and parcel of the one body—just as well say the feet will put the hands out, or the arm will oust the leg.

Others of our critics say, "You take all your money to pay the white bishops! Is that so? It is news to the colored members of the M. E. Church. Let us see for a moment—the Lexington Conference, with a membership of over ten thousand, has paid for support of the nineteen bishops, for the ten years beginning 1892 and ending 1901, the vast sum of $1,102.05, or $110.20 per year, to be divided between nineteen bishops, making the enormous sum of $5 80 to each bishop, an average tax on the ten thousand members of one-seventeenth of a cent each. What a burden! How we are imposed upon! We should rebel at once against such an imposition! Seventeen years in which to pay one cent One-seventeenth of a cent per member per year to support a bishop is too unbearable even to think about! What other church imposes so light a burden on its members for the support of their bishops? I challenge comparison. But we bid our brothers and sisters in the distinctively colored churches "God speed" in their work. We recognize that they are doing a grand work, yet we cannot leave the Mother church, but prefer to remain with her, even though some of our brothers in white may object. We prefer to remain and manfully contend with them for our heritage. If it be peace we shall remain. If it be contention we shall not shrink from the test, and God will be with us and right shall prevail.

(To Be Continued.)

ANDERSON, IND.

Rev. T R. Fletcher has been conducting a series of meetings at the M. E. church on Delaware street, being ably assisted by Rev. Thomas Tompkins. The church was much benefitted. and the people encouraged. Heroic efforts are being put forth to raise the money needed with which to meet pressing obligations. Preparations are being made for Thanksgiving services and dinner. Rev. E. L. Gilliam, of Indianapolis, will preach for us the second Sunday in December and lecture the Monday night following.



MR. J. A. WASHINGTON, Chicago.
President Lay Association Lexington Conference M. E. Church.

LEXINGTON CONFERENCE LAY ASSOCIATION.

This Association was organized in March, 1900, in the Ninth Street M. E. Church, Covington, Ky., the object being to arouse, enlighten and stimulate the Laity of the Conference to greater christian activity. The first meeting was held in Indianapolis, Ind., March 29-30, and those who attended the meeting say it did not fail of its mission, for all went down to their several church homes filled with new zeal to do more work for the Master, and to assist their pastors in every way possible to push forward the cause of Christ.

Knowing is the measure of doing. The main reason why many a pastor fails is because, in the fighting the battle, his soldiers are untrained; they do not know the tactics of war. It is very unwise to expect much of ignorant people, though they be willing to do, they must naturally be limited in what it is allowed them to accomplish. Leadership is not accidental. The sad need of trained church officials is especially apparent. It is not to be wondered at that so many of our pastors break down, or have to be superannuated so early, when one looks at the true cause.

The lay members who have attended the conferences, watched the debates, listened to reports of pastors and committees by common consent are leaders in local churches. They go home filled with new ideas of church work, and are foremost in all that is done because they know something of what ought to be done.

This is what the Lay Association hopes to accomplish, only on a larger scale. Where one lay member in possibly every ten churches has attended the conference we hope to secure a delegate from every charge.

If the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, Epworth Leagues and other auxiliaries of the church feel need of coming together to get encouragement, new ideas, etc., surely there ought to be a live organization of the laity of the conference coming together to learn what is best to do and to help carry forward the work. We wish to develop veritable Aarons in the cause of Christ, upholding the hands of the pastor as he bids the church go forward, and we call upon every pastor to lend a helping hand.

The officials for this conference year are:

President—J. A. Washington, Chicago, Ill.

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LOUISVILLE ITEMS.

Rev. Reed is having great success in his revival. He has been blessed with forty accessions, who are candidates for baptism.

Rev. W. C. Statesman begun revival services at 35th Street M. E. Church with one conversion and one addition on Nov. 11th. With such an auspicious beginning the Rev. feels greatly encouraged.

Jackson Street Church Items—The entertainment given last Thursday evening was a grand success. Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle know no such thing as failure, and the success is largely due to their energy. It was well attended, and the effort reflects great credit upon Mrs. Carlisle and her corps of able Leaguers.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Moore, one of the most faithful members of Jackson Street Church, took place last Friday.

The A. M. E. Z Conference returned Rev. Wallace to Jacob Street Church for another year to the delight and satisfaction of his many friends in and out of the church. Rev. Wallace is in the midst of a revival.

HARDINSBURG, KY.

The revival at Tolbert M. E. church closed Sunday night, Nov. 10. with a total of ninety-five conversions. This charge has been laboring under many serious disadvantages, but, thank God, the darkness has been dispersed and the light now shines on the old church, and she is alive along all lines, with every department, actively at work. One of the best choirs in the State is to be found in Tolbert chapel. The personel is as follows: F. H. Robards, director; M. Riley, president; Clarence Babbage, secretary; Mrs. J. L. Franklin, organist; Mrs. C. H. Braxton, Mrs. M. C. Lyons, Mrs. Katie Scott, Messrs. Crit. Hamilton, Robt. Wilkinson, J. A. Moman, Joseph Bradford, Lewis Beard, Misses Ida Beard and Malinda Beard. Mrs. Franklin is wide awake and is making great preparations for a "Harvest Home Supper" on Thanksgiving Day. Profs Robards and Riley are keeping the Sunday School wide awake on the lessons each Sunday.

Our services last Sunday was one of great interest, there were eighteen additions and eighteen baptisms. Mrs. Dollie Lewis, who rendered valuable assistance in the revival, was remembered by a grateful people with many presents—a nice dress by Giles Parker, a set of glasses by Mrs. McLions, and by Felix Hamilton, on behalf of the church, a gold ring. Sister Lewis holds a warm place in the hearts of the people of this town and will always be sure of a hearty welcome. Felix Hamilton is a model steward, and among the best class leaders of the district. He thoroughly understands how to make things go. Dr. Courtney, our beloved P. E., spent a few days with us, and the people fell deeply in love with him. We have raised for all purposes $585, added to church 95, baptized 18, married 2 and attended 6 funerals.

Keep up with the times and read The Freeman. Will be pleased to have subscribers to whom we will deliver it each Saturday.

ROCKPORT, IND.

Rev. Charles Jones has returned from a visit to his family in Indianapolis He reports a pleasant visit, and is enthusiastic over the prospects for a good years' work.

The officers and members of the Second M. E. church are standing loyally by him, and confidently expect Rockport methodism to take front rank.

Rev. Jones is one of the pioneer pastors of the Lexington Conference, and the people of Rockport are to be congratulated upon having him in their midst.

Preparations are being made for Thanksgiving services.

RUSHVILLE, IND.

The Second M. E. church, under the pastorate of Rev. A. A Woolfolk, is moving steadily forward. The members are actively at work, and, as in the past, will have a revival, and are confident of being blessed with an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon their labors. No more loyal, energetic and faithful set of people can be found than in this city. Bro. Jacob Somerville still continues on the sick list.

The Mississippi Tragedy.

Of the many foul murders which have stained the record of the States in the South, none have in late years equalled that of Sunday, Oct. 27, when at Balltown, La., a gang of white ruffians attacked a lot of peaceable colored people at a camp meeting. and shot and killed ten colored persons four of whom were females. One white man was killed outright, one fatally wounded and a third slightly wounded. So far as any investigation shows there was but one colored man armed. The pastor of the M. E. church. Rev. Connerly, and his daughter were shot down like dogs, and an old woman seventy-five years of age was also killed as she opened the door of her house. Presiding Elder, Stephen Duncan, was on hand, and had been doing the preaching during the week, but was not hurt. On the Monday following the slaughter a white Baptist preacher made a brief talk to the colored people, telling them to go home and behave themselves and be good darkies, and to remember to raise their hats whenever they met a white man in the road. Talk about sending missionaries to the heathens, God knows these hightoned (?) Southern gentlemen, whose feelings were outraged because the President invited Booker Washington to dine with him, but who can, with no compunctions of conscience, kill old women and children, need to be civilized as well as christianized. But the Negro is not to be dismayed; God still lives, and though it appears dark just now all will be right.

"Right forever upon the scaffold, wrong forever upon the throne,
But behind that scaffold standeth God keeping watch above His own."

Our Christmas Edition.

The publishers of The Freeman are preparing to issue their usual Christmas edition, and it will eclipse all previous efforts. The editor of this page is making preparations to give his readers a rare treat as to the great M. E. church in that edition. Cuts of many of our prominent men and women, of our largest churches, colleges, academies, residences, business houses of our members, etc., together with interesting historical matter, communications from some of our ablest writers pertaining to our church, are among the many features promised. You cannot afford to miss the Christmas edition. Our agents should begin an early and active canvass and send in their orders not later than December 15.

Our Brothers in the Pew.

Particular attention is directed to the communication of Bro. J. A. Washington, the president of the Laymen's Association, which appears in this issue Too much emphasis cannot be laid upon the proper training of the laity. If it be necessary for the pastors to study and confer with each other as to the best means of advancing the Master's kingdom, it is clear that the laity, without whom the pastors must fail. should be equally trained. It is to be hoped that Bro. Washington and his official cabinet may receive the encouragement and endorsement of every pastor in the conference, and that the Lay Association may prove itself of much benefit to us in our labors. With the ability and consecration of those at the head of this association there is no reason why it should not become a power for good in our conference

Important to Correspondents.

The editor wishes to call the attention of his correspondents to the fact that this page goes to press on Saturday morning, hence it is absolutely necessary for all matter to be in his hands not later than Friday morning to insure its publication in the issue of the following week. A safe plan to be followed would be to send all communications eight days ahead of date of issue. We desire to publish all that comes to our hands, but cannot do so except it reaches us in time. Write on only one side of the paper.

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Pensacola, Fla., December 5th and 6th
Montgomery, Ala., December 7th and 8th
Tuskegee, Ala., December 9th
Columbus, Georgia, December 10th
Macon, Ga, December 11th
Atlanta, Ga., December 12th and 13th
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Decatur, Ala., December 16th
Huntsville, Ala., December 17th
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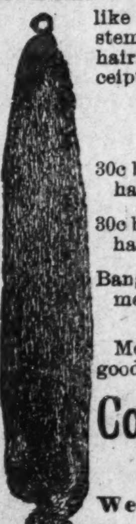

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Once a man by the name of John Brown did me a service worth eighty-five cents. When I went to pay John having nothing but a ten dollar bill, I offerred him that and waited for my change. "Why man alive, don't you know I can't break that?" I told him to remain standing on the corner where he was until I went and got the change and returned. The first place I went to was a huge manufacturing concern and they could not change it. After trying a half dozen places or so, I began to loose courage. I went into to a drug store and told the clerk I would treat him and all his generation back to Adam to a cigar if he would change the bill. Just at this point a man of about seventy years came forward and said to me "Young man, this building has stood here nigh on to forty years and there has never been that much change in it. The last time I can remember seeing that much change was sixty years ago, when I was a little boy. I left the place crestfallen with despair. I next entered a cigar store and in a business-like manner I walked up to the proprietor and said, "If you will change this bill for me I will give you a dollar of it and put the other nine in the bank and give you a life-time interest in it." "Sorry, but can't do it," he laconically replied. "The only time I every saw that much money was when I was a little boy and my father took me to the mint"

I was now sunk in despair. "And yet the politicians keep talking about prosperity and the plentifulness of money and I can't get ten dollars worth of change," I dismally murmured, I was on the verge of doubting whether or not there was that much change in existence. Receiving fresh courage, but just where I received it from I am unable to tell, I entered a restaurant. "Look here Mr. Proprietor," I said, "Chicago has nearly two million inhabitants has'nt it?" "Yes," he assented. "Well, if you will change me this ten dollar bill I will bring every inhabitant in here and feed him and give you a checque for a thousand dollars beside." "Sorry" he replied, "I could'nt change it if it would save me from being turned into another Czolgosz."

I went home and fervently prayed to God that he would send me some one with ten dollars worth of change and deliver me from the ten dollar bill. When I went into the street again my first thought was to wire the mint for the change. Then that thought shifted and there came into the bleak waste of my mind a thought to wire, J Pierpont Morgan to see if he could change it. Then a thought struck me to wire Rockefeller and have him confer with Morgan and if necessary, call in Carnegie and as many more of that kind as was deemed necessary to change my ten dollar bill. I was intoxicated with joy to think that now my troubles were at an end. I entered a telegraph office and after hastily writing the message handed it to the operator with the fateful ten dollar bill. "Can't change it she said with her face beaming with angelic smiles. I swooned and would have fallen to the floor had not the gentle arm of a policeman caught me. I soon revived and went outside. While revolving in my mind which was the easier way out of my troubles, shooting my self or hanging, I mounted a boot black stand and had a shine. When the boy had finished I handed him the bill. In a way that would challenge the world for carlessness he ran his hand into his pocket and handed me nine dollars and ninty cents. When I came to I was in a sanitarium being treated for temporary aberration of the mind. I at once dispatched a messenger for John Brown He returned and said that he did not see Brown and that there was not a soul standing on the corner to which I had directed him. I grew so angry, had it not been for one of the attendants I would have brained him with a spittoon for I thought he was lying, and was trying to make sport with me. I was at once driven to the corner, where I had left Brown, by one of the attendants. I looked around but did not see him. Where I had left Brown standing I noticed a statue had been placed. I wept like a baby when I found this statue to be Brown. He had petrified during my absence. I had been one thousand years in changing that ten dollar bill.

A party of performers had just arisen from the table and it was literally covered with turkey bones. Puzzle:—Find the turkey.

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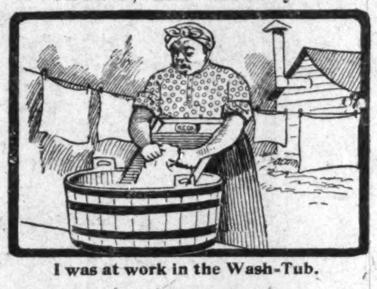

I was at work in the Wash-Tub.

I received another Letter from you.

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ELIZA D. ——

TO THE PUBLIC.

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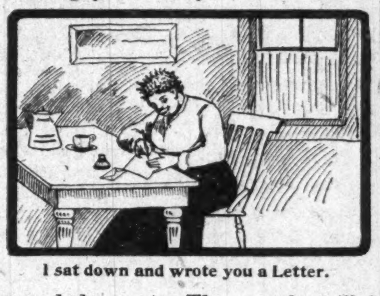

I sat down and wrote you a Letter.

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The Fickleness of the Weather.

The party which left here this forenoon as a picnic party returned this afternoon as a sleighing party.

There is no condition in life so pitiful but there are some particular convenences connected with it. For instance a man who is deaf and dumb need not worry for in his language grammatical mistakes are impossible. It certainly must be some comfort to be freed from grammar's inexorable rules.

Dear Readers; You probably have noticed we are verse-less this week; that is, our letter contains no poetry. We like all poets, have our moods for poetry; then again, we could not write poetry if we had to spend eternity with Tillman and that would save us. We do not know the cause. but this week we are decidedly unpoetical. We tried to write some lines to a "Boiled Potato" but failed ignobly. What an inspiring theme that was and then think of us being so dead poetically that we could not with the aid of the Century Dictionary and Encyclopedia Brittanica, evolve from our inner self one line worthy of the theme. Here is the only line our brain could manufacture, and isn't it sickening: "O Potato, boiled in water stale and impure." Laugh? Why how can you refrain from it when a human brain can pour forth such rot? A head full of seaweeds could have done better.

Although we are in a poetical languor we hope to soar high in poetical fields next week. We are now courting the "divine afflatus" and hope to have it take complete control of us next week. After patient research we find there is a strong affinity between poetry and poultry. To write good poetry it is necessary to feed on good poultry. The dullest mind—a mind that "Feeds on the fat weed that grows on Lethe's wharf"—can after feasting on poultry scintillate poultry. This week we have laid against ham and cabbage rather heavily and that, we opine, accounts for the damnable, poetical stupidity in which we are at present engulfed We have just closed a bargain for a crate of the finest specimens that ever cackled on a poultry farm and if there be anything in the affinity theory, our poetry next week should rival Milton's for grandner and stateliness. If, after devouring these superb specimens we are still in a poetical embarrassment, we will simply discard the affinity theory and search for ther one.

Education is such a potent factor that I belive Satan will give it recognizance in disposing of his victims.

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..CITY NOTES..

Jeff D. Porter, of Chicago, is visiting in the city.

A mock trial took place Monday night at Wayman Chapel.

The Rev. Lemuel Stokes is visiting his daughter at Dayton, O.

Mrs. Mary Berkley, of Urbana, O., is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Horace Morris, of Louisville, is visiting her son, William Morris.

Mrs. Nora Bartlett left Tuesday for an extended visit to relatives in Tennessee.

The Here and There Club held a business meeting at Bethel parsonage, last night.

The third quarterly conference of Simpson Chapel took place Tuesday night.

The Booker T. Washington Literary Society of St. Paul Temple met Friday night.

Sisters of Charity Lodge, No. 7, will meet at Allen Chapel the first Friday in December.

Union Court, No. 1, Order of Eastern Star, met at its hall, Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

Bethel Sunday-school had a meeting Friday afternoon to arrange for a Christmas cantata.

Mesdames Mary Johnson and M. E. Brown have gone to Decatur to visit a niece of the former.

Mrs. George F. Dungee was called to Nashville on account of the serious illness of her brother.

Alfred McGruder, who was shot by William Jasper, has sufficiently recovered to be able to be out.

Miss Birdie Bolan, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting the family of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Lonas, 330 Osage street.

The Tireless Workers' Club of Allen Chapel served tea at the church Thursday afternoon, from 5 to 9 o'clock.

The East End Sewing Circle of Bethel church met with Mrs. Altha Taylor, 223 Allegheny street, Friday afternoon.

The Iris Whist Club was entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. Sadie McClellan, at 363 West Fourteenth street.

St. Paul Temple adult choir gave a musicale at the home of Fred Daniels, 831 Hosbrook street, Wednesday evening.

The Flora Grant Mite Missionary Society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Hanna White, at 1514 Martindale Ave.

The Stewardess Volunteers' Club gave a social Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Georgia Caldwell, 409 North West street.

The Rev. L. A. Upshear preached at Wayman Chapel Sunday night. A protracted meeting began Tuesday at this church.

The members of the Ladies' Guild of Phillip's Mission each received a silver cross from the rector, the Rev. Lewis Brown, at Sunday's service.

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Mrs. D. D. Hunter, who was injured last week by falling into a well at her home 618 Ogden st. is much improved through the aid of Dr. Brown.

The church social given by the Y. P. C. W. U. of Simpson Chapel was largely attended, than more than 300 members and their families being present.

The Ross of Sharon Club was entertained at the home of Bishop Grant, 3349 N. Pennsylvana street, by Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, Friday afternoon.

A spelling bee social was given by Club No. 2 of Bethel A. M. E. church Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. Retta Moss, 338 North Missouri street.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Corinthian Baptist church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Laura Thorman, 626 West Eleventh street.

The Y. P. C. W. U. of Simpson Chapel entertained the members and their families of the church Wednesday evening. A short program was given, after which refreshments was served.

Rev. J. G. Jones, pastor of Barnes M. E. Church, North Indianapolis is seriously ill and under the advice of his physician was taken to the Hospital for treatment. Grave fears are entertained as to his recovery.

The Embroidary Club of Corinthian Baptist church met with Mrs. Nora Wilson, 1942 Alvord street, Thursday afternoon. This club will give a musical entertainment at the church Thanksgiving evening.

Quarterly meeting services at St. Paul Temple, Sunday, were largely attended. The Rev. Charles Hunter, of Evensville, presiding elder of this district, preached two sermons. The Rev. C. W. Thompson, pastor of Wayman Chapel, preached the sacramental sermon. A love feast was held Monday night.

Rev. H A. Gibson, pastor of the 9th Presbyterian church, who has been very sick at his home was able to fill his pulpit last Sunday morning and will preach his usual able sermons to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Prof. W. Williams, Supt. The public is cordially invited.

The churches are with few exceptions making elaborate preparations for Thanksgiving observance. Bethel A. M. E. church will have its rally on that day when a large sum is expected as the result of the efforts of the several clubs during the last three months. Dinners and entertainments at night are being arranged by the leading churches. Bishop Grant will preach at Bethel, Thanksgiving morning.

The Big Poultry Show at Indianapolis.

Indications are now that the coming Poultry, Pigeon, Dog, Cat, Belgian Hare and Pet Stock exhibition to be held in Tomlinson Hall, Indianapolis, December 4 to 10, 1901, under the auspices of the Fanciers' Association of Indiana, will be the largest and most successful exhibition of the kind ever held in the State. A large number of entries are assured for every department and the display will be worth going many miles to see to anyone that is interested in any of the above. While the display will be as usual largely devoted to Poultry, yet this year special attention is being given to the Dog and Cat departments and these exhibits will be unusually interesting.

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Notes.

Macon, Mo., Special.—Miss Maggie was here on business Monday. Mrs. Peggie Jones is on the sick list. Mrs. Franklin of Moberly was in our city Sunday. Miss Neoma Walker is on the sick list. Miss Maude Allen was home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lobbins started for St. Louis, Sunday. Mr. Netham Houston is on the sick list.

I'ems.

DeSoto Mo., Special.—Get a copy of The Freeman each Saturday for your Sunday reading. Let the colored shoe maker do all of your work and the colored blacksmith do your horshoeing. It is a duty we owe one another to patronize any business effort of the Negro it the enterprise is worthy of pataonage.

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Interesting News.

Syracuse, N. Y., Special.—Rev. Charles Summans, formerly of South Carolina and recently of Pittsburg, Pa., has succeeded Rev. J. A. D. Bloice as pastor of Zion A. M. E. Church. Rev. McDonald, pastor of Bethany Baptist church, announced his intention of giving a Thanksgiving dinner to the poor that are connected with his church. Mrs. H. Logan, who was taken suddenly ill last Friday, is much improved. Mrs. Lessie Sanford is very ill with heart trouble. Mr. J. Sherl, who has been very ill, is much improved. The Rose of Sharon Household of Ruth No. 1309 G. U. O. of O. F. held their annual concert and reception at Freeman Hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 21, Kap's orchestra furnished the music, and the committee in charge spared no pains to make it one of the grrandest entertainments of the season. The annual fair of Bethany Baptist church opened to-night and will remain open until Nov. 23. Mr. W. Riley delivered the opening address. A special program has been prepared for every night, and nothing has been left undone to make it a success both socially and financially.

News Notes

New Orleans, La., Special.—Hon. Geo. L. Knox, publisher of The Freeman, will be in our city about the 29th inst and will remain 4 or 5 days. Mr. Mack Campfield Jr., has arranged with Mr. Knox to deliver his lecture on "The American Negro and His Possibilities" at the First African Baptist church corner of Girod and Cypress sts., on the night of Dec. 2. A Rabbit's Foot company that much advertised comedy from the Buckingham Theatre, Tampa, Fla., will be here Dec. 1st. The show is owned and managed by Mr. Pat Chappelle. D. Ireland Thomas, a favorite from New Orleans is an important member.

Social Events.

Memphis Tenn., Special.—Collins Chapel, C. M. E. church, of Memphis, Tenn., celebrated the cancelling of all the mortgages on its property with a grand jubilee on Wednesday evening, Nov. 6th 1907. The mortgages aggregated about, $3000. A fine program was rendered afterwhich the congregation repaired to the spacious Sunday School room which had been converted into a dining room and they were further entertained with a sumptous repast. The whole evening was spent in rejoicing that the hand of God had guided us to success. There were about 250 guests present. N. Caldwell Graves, pastor; I. Henry Morton, secretary.

News Notes.

Springfield Ill., Special.—Mr. Fred Beck murdered his wife here last week. The crime is considered a very brutal one owing to the fact that his wife was in a very pleasant attitude and did not dream of being assassinated. Her funeral was held at her residence on 301 Jefferson st. where she was killed and was largely attended. The pall bearers were; Messrs. M. Cummings, L. King, Robert Wright, John Grady, Walter Thomas and Chas. Jenkins.

Notes.

Dyersburg, Tenn., notes.—There was an entertainment given at U. B. F. hall last Monday night by the members of the C. P. church. The Spence brothers have erected a new hall, the old one having been blown down several months ago. The rally contest between the young and old people at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, resulted in the raising of $67.45 by the adults and $101.10 by the children. Three cheers for the children.

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New York, Nov. 16—Cotton futures closed quiet and steady. Spot closed quiet Middling uplands. 8c; middling gulf, 8¼c. Sales, 219 bales.

New Orleans, Nov 19—Cotton steady Sales 7,700 bales. Ordinary, 5 13-16c; good ordinary, 6 5-16c; low middling, 6⅞c; middling, 7¼c; good middling, 7½c; middling fair, 7 15-16c. Receipts, 12,721 bales; stock, 279,656 bales.

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